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SUBJECT: W/W JOHN BOYD HAMMON

REF: STATE 045607

1. CONGRESSMAN JOHN ROUSELOT INTERESTED.

2. JOHN HAMMON ENTERED HOSPITAL SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21.
DOCTORS ARE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE NATURE OF ILLNESS.
CONDITION CONSIDERED GRAVE. HIS WIFE ERIKA WHO APPARENTLY
HAD SIMILAR SYMPTOMS DIED FEBRUARY 25. AUTOPSY PRESENTLY
BEING PERFORMED TO DETERMINE CAUSE HER DEATH.

2. MRS. ILSE MAINZER MOTHER OF ERIKA AND MRS. HAMMON
JOHN'S MOTHER BOTH ARRIVED SAN JOSE EVENING FEBRUARY 25
AND WERE MET BY FRIENDS OF ERIKA AND JOHN.

3. EMBASSY IS ASSISTING MRS. MAINZER AND THROUGH HER HAS
OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO MRS. HAMMON WHO IS OCCUPIED AT
HOSPITAL. MOTHERS HAVE ADJOINING ROOMS AT LOCAL HOTEL.

5. DEPARTMENT WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS FURTHER INFORMATION
IS AVAILABLE.
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